

What is a Normal Christian?

- A “Normal Christian” is a Christian who conforms to the Norm or Standard of a Christian... which would be Jesus
- John 14:12 – ... whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Gifts of the Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 – 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.
- Three Categories
 - 1) Revelatory Gifts: Gifts where God reveals something to you
 - Word of Knowledge, Word of Wisdom, Discerning of Spirits
 - 2) Vocal Gifts: Gifts that require you to speak
 - Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation
 - 3) Power Gifts: Gifts that demonstrate God’s supernatural power
 - Faith, Healing, Miracles

Revelatory Gifts

- Word of Wisdom
 - When the Holy Spirit supernaturally puts wisdom in your heart to deal with a difficult situation
- Word of Knowledge
 - When the Holy Spirit supernaturally reveals a bit of information to you that you didn't know beforehand
- Discerning of Spirits
 - When the Holy Spirit supernaturally reveals to you what spirits are at work, whether it's the Holy Spirit, or an angel, or a demon, or a human spirit... what kind of demon it is, etc.

Vocal Gifts

- Prophecy
 - The Holy Spirit gives you a message from God and you speak it out
 - 1 Corinthians 14:3 – But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.
- Tongues
 - The Holy Spirit supernaturally empowers you to speak in a language you don’t understand
- Interpretation of Tongues
 - The Holy Spirit supernaturally reveals to you, in your Spirit, the meaning of someone's message in tongues

Power Gifts

- Faith

- Any faith we have is a gift from God, but the gift of faith is a unique boost of supernatural faith when you really need it, to believe for the impossible.
- Bible Example: Paul in Prison (Philippians 1:19)
- Bible Example: Abraham Sacrificing Isaac (Hebrews 11:17)
- Bible Example: David with Goliath (1 Samuel 17:46)
- Healing
 - “to heal” = *iama* = to heal, cure, make whole
 - Jesus commands us to go and heal the sick, so we should all be ready to do it, but when it happens, that's a gift from the Holy Spirit.
 - The healing could be physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual
- Miracles
 - “miracle” = *dynamis* = supernatural, miraculous power
 - When the Holy Spirit comes upon you and performs a supernatural miracle, something unexplainable outside of God